

For 46 years, Orlando, Florida has enjoyed public television and radio. **And if the Religious Right has its way, that's over.**

Why should we care? Well, **Big Bird helped teach my children how to read.** Maybe yours, too. My children and now Grandchildren have enjoyed Arthur, Dinosaur Train, Bob the Builder, the Magic School Bus, and Schoolhouse Rock. I've enjoyed the PBS News Hour, Frontline, the American Experience, Nova, FawltY Towers and other programs.

If the Religious Right gets what it wants, that will be replaced in Orlando with the hateful spewing of John Hagee. Five days a week.

This is **the John Hagee who called Catholicism a "Godless theology of hate."** Who attributed Hitler's anti-Semitism to Hitler's Catholic upbringing. Who has referred to the Catholic Church as "the Great Whore."

This is **the John Hagee who claims that all Moslems have a "scriptural mandate to kill Christians and Jews."**

This is **the John Hagee who has called Jews "poisoned,"** and "spiritually blind." Who claims that the Holocaust was punishment for Jewish "disobedience" and "rebellion."

I find this nearly UNBELIEVABLE and OFFENSIVE! It's my intention to buy a home in this area, but If there is no PBS offered, it WON'T be in the Orlando area

I would rather have my grandchildren listening to Big Bird.

Unfortunately, however, the "Daystar Television Network," a Christian broadcasting outfit, has **waived \$4 million under the noses of the directors of WMFE.** (Due to inflation, what cost 30 pieces of silver in biblical times now goes for \$4 million.) And the WMFE directors want to sell – to sell out.

But **you can help to stop them, and keep Big Bird on the air in Orlando.**

I implore you NOT to let this heinous deal happen!

Thank You for your consideration of this IMPORTANT matter.

Very Truly Yours

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